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September 17, 1979

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*The American Ambassador to the Dominican Prime Minister*

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Bridgetown, Barbados

September 17, 1979

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

In order to have the clearest possible mutual understanding about the status of United States personnel who are being assigned temporarily to Dominica, my Government has asked that I confirm with your Government that the engineering personnel of the U.S. Department of Defense temporarily in Dominica for the purpose of emergency repairs shall be accorded the privileges and immunities normally extended to the administrative and technical staff of a diplomatic mission under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations[1] and customary international law.

If the above understanding is acceptable to the Government of Dominica, this letter and your reply shall constitute an agreement between our two governments.

I take this occasion, Mr. Prime Minister, to reiterate assurances of my highest consideration and personal esteem.

Sincerely,

Sally A. Shelton

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Ambassador

The Right Honorable J. Oliver Seraphine
Prime Minister of Dominica
Roseau, Dominica

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*The Dominican Prime Minister to the American Ambassador*

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September 17, 1979

Dear Miss Shelton:

Concerning your letter of September, 1979 in regard to the status and disposition of the engineering personnel of the U.S. Dept. of Defense temporarily in Dominica for the purpose of emergency repairs, this is to indicate the concurrence of the Government of Dominica that said forces shall be accorded the privileges and immunities normally extended to the administrative and technical staff of a diplomatic mission under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations and customary international law.

If the above understanding is acceptable to the Government of the United States, this letter and your reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

I take this occasion, Miss Shelton, to reiterate assurances of my highest consideration and personal.

Sincerely,

Oliver J. Seraphine,
Prime Minister of Dominica.

Miss Sally A. Sheldon,
Ambassador,
Embassy of the United States of America,
Barbados.

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